

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Roads & Buildings Department – Sri S.Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant (Retd) R&B Division, Sangareddy – Misuse of HBA Loan – Departmental enquiry conducted – Punishment awarded – Regularisation of suspension period – Regularised as 'not on duty' – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 14

Dated: 02.01.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1471, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig.I) Department, dt.31.10.2007.
- 2) From Sri S.Hanumanthu, Sr.Asst., (Retd), representation, dated 14.02.2008.
- 3) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.363/VC(3)/1995, dt.22.05.2008.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference first read above, punishment, of withholding of 5% pension for a period of (10) years, was awarded on Sri S. Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant (Retd) R&B Division, Sangareddy for his misuse of HBA loan, i.e., drawn and disbursed the DD for Rs.1.00 lakh without actual registration of house in violation of the instructions issued by the ENC (R&B) Administration.

2) In the reference second read above, Sri S.Hanumanthu has stated that he was suspended by the EE (R&B) Divn, Sangareddy - vide Proceeding dated 24.04.1995 and reinstated by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad vide High Court orders dt 08.09.2000 and he was posted in the O/o. the Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Siddipet vide Superintending Engineer(R&B), Nizamabad Proceeding dated 17.10.2000. Further, he has submitted that his suspension period i.e., from 24-04-1995 to 31-10-2000 was not regularized till today. Therefore, he has requested to regularize his suspension period i.e., from 24-04-1995 to 31-10-2000 at the earliest and arrange to pay all the consequential benefits like arrears of salary etc.

3) The Government, after careful examination of the representation and case in detail, have observed that Sri S. Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant was placed under suspension on the allegation of trespass into the house of Deputy Executive Engineer and a criminal was registered against him. The District Munsif-cum-Special Judicial magistrate of First Class (Mobile) Medak in CC No.146/95 dt.17.01.1997 acquitted him of the charges. Due to pendency of another case relating to misuse of House Building advance sanctioned to him, a criminal case and departmental proceedings were initiated against him and therefore, he was not reinstated into service. The criminal case was dropped and the departmental proceedings culminated in imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years vide G.O.Rt.No.1471, TR&B Department, dated 31.10.2007. Even though, the individual was not specifically placed under suspension on the allegation of misuse of Government money of sanction of House Building Advance and his continuation in suspension was challenged by him before the APAT and High Court. Neither the

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Tribunal nor the High Court directed to grant him consequential benefits for the suspension period and the courts have merely ordered to reinstate him in service and accordingly he was reinstated into service. In the departmental proceedings the penalty of cut in pension was imposed on him. Therefore, the suspension period of the individual from 24.04.1995 to 17.10.2000 may be regularized as 'not-on-duty' and it has been decided to regularize the suspension period from 24.04.1995 to 17.10.2000 as 'not-on-duty, in respect of Sri S. Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant (Retd) R&B Division, Sangareddy.

4) Accordingly, Government hereby regularize the suspension period from 24.04.1995 to 17.10.2000 as 'not-on-duty, in respect of Sri S. Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant (Retd) R&B Division, Sangareddy.

5) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S.Hanumanthu, Senior Assistant (Retd), R&B Division, Sangareddy.  
(Through the Engineer-in-Chief, (R&B), Admn, Hyderabad.)  
The Engineer-in-Chief, (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Superintending Engineer (R&B), Nizamabad Circle, Nizamabad.  
The Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Sangareddy, Medak District.  
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension),  
O/o. the Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.  
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